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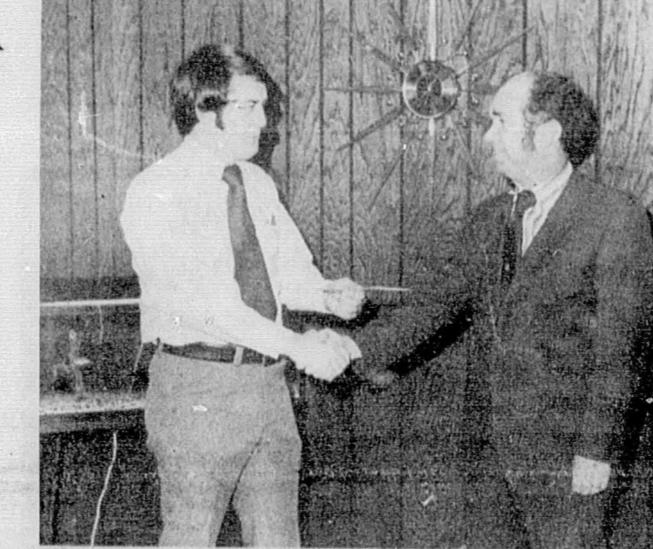
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Miss Zadie Rowe Honored



MISS ROWE, MRS ADKINSON



MR. MADDOX, MR. BRUNSON

Uniform Fund Begun

Mr. Lester Brunson presented a check for \$100 to the Elba High School Marching Tigers to be used for uniforms to be worn in the warmer ball games. The presentation was made on behalf of National Security Insurance Company to Mr. Tom Maddox, Band Director.

This was the first donation toward the uniform purchase. The Band Boosters Club will be raising money on Band Day to pay for some blouses and to buy additional uniforms for band and color guard due to and increase in membership.

This election will be held on April 16, 1974, and the purpose of the election is to finance an additional \$3-million tax for schools in District 1.

The County School Board was asking for a \$3-million tax for a recommendation from a group of school patrons who met and asked that the County Board consider it.

The Board compiled with this recommendation, noting that the Board recognized the need for vast improvement in the County Schools.

Local citizens have, in the past 64 years, and for 21 years, given to the band and funds are not at the local level; (and that) the level of local funds for the Coffee County School System has historically been at a minimum level."

The Board, purchasing The Elba Clipper in 1971, Publisher Ferrin Cox decided to start a weekly news sheet to keep the community informed.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Coffee County politics officially cracked off Saturday when the County Democratic Committee met, set fees and started accepting qualifying fees. Four candidates qualified for sheriff and except for several people qualifying on the committee, there were no other qualifications. Jimmie May, who has been announced as a candidate for the State Senate was present for the meeting but he qualifies with the state committee and this appearance was a courtesy to the local committee.

Sheriff Cliff Sparks got the jump on his opposition at the Saturday meeting. Chairman Bill Stokes had just finished

issuing his little speech to the potential candidates concerning the new ethics law when Sparks jumped up and asked if that was all "cause he had lots of work to do." (Nothing like a hard working Sheriff!) I have kidded Sheriff Sparks about this and also his later peek into the meeting room to see if any other candidates had shown up to qualify against him.

We received a real nice "Thank You" letter from Mrs. Ella Daniels this week. It seems that she and the Three Seasons Study Club were very, very successful with their annual March for the March of Dimes and Elba was modestly giving us credit for our success. We are grateful for the work, but don't claim the credit. All the news stories in the world won't help if those charged with the actual work had not done their job to perfection!

I also received a Valentine in the mail Monday. It was from the Senior Girl Scouts and had an additional penitent in it. Let me tell you something--these young ladies can do anything they set their heads to do. Why they could move the Rock Mountains to Coffee County if charm was a contributing factor--cause charm is what they have plenty of!

Received one other letter last week - gosh three pieces of mail in a week. Postmaster Cooper said mail service was getting better! Seriously this letter was anonymous and we were requested to publish it. Our policy is not to publish letters when we don't know who wrote them. We will publish the letter if I know who the author is and the name will be withheld. Please author of "Teach Me How" we will spare you the embarrassment of revealing your name if you will help us retain our policies.

I found something else in some recent break-ins and in the statements they admit I snatched them off from one "job" when I looked right at them in the window of the business. Well, I didn't actually see a thing and it was at a time when I thought my keen eyes were looking for just that type thing! Conclusion: I will have to stay in the newspaper business 'cause I can't do anything else but better!

Attention Mary: A dear friend of yours has spent money to publicly wish you a Happy Valentine's Day. The greeting is from the bottom of my heart. Has double meaning according to the paper, so the intended Mary who she is. Happy Valentine's Day, Mary--cut out the ad elsewhere and save it you deserve the honor.

Waterrage has been pushed back by the "energy crisis." Isn't our country great!

We can jump up and down criticizing anyone or anything and still be free. The Russian author who criticized the communist prison system is now in jail if past patterns are followed, he will be declared insane and put in an institution.

The young girl kidnapped in California apparently was picked because of her parents standing in society rather than for any special money matters. Frankly, I think racials, such as these apparently are, prime reasons we need the death penalty and fewer court loopholes to delay the juice.



THE WALL AROUND THE PEOPLE'S BANK PARKING LOT - AFTER VANDALS SMASHED IT IN. AND THIS IS A RECENT PERFORMANCE. A MARKED CONTRAST INDEED TO PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS TO CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY THE TOWN THAT OTHER CONCERNED CITIZENS HAVE.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

PROPANE PRICES MUST COME DOWN TO REASONABLE LEVEL

During energy crisis hearings last month by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, called attention to skyrocketing retail prices on propane and pointed out that price increases on propane during the last 12 months and 30 days after January 1, 1973, -- a year back, in other words -- in effect rolled back the price of propane. I noticed the picture of a man on the back of it,

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REBEL NEWS

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Editorial

For You

We hope the students of Z.C.H.S. don't believe the teachers and principal are for them are very few. Most that we've seen say they feel about Z.C.H.S. answered: "The relationship between teachers and students is what I like best." We do not truly believe this for we believe there isn't a teacher here or anyone who would be willing in his or her power to help a student. The trouble starts though over the definition of the word teacher to many students that means giving them everything with no effort at learning. I mean, what if a teacher does this, is he really helping? Of course, he is depriving the student of the chance to learn. I mean, though a student who has the attitude that a teacher is against him will sympathize with the teacher to maturity with the same idea and always carries around a chip on his shoulder that says, "The whole world is against me." We feel that there are very few students with this attitude at Z.C.H.S. but if you happen to meet a teacher and ask his help, but remember you must be willing to help yourself too. The Editors



NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

Elementary students of Zion Chapel participated in the annual Safety Egg Contest sponsored by the county 4-H Library Club, and Animal Staff. She is vice-president of the club. Her leisure time is spent reading and cooking. Ramona is a pet peevie is popular to ask for directions. She commends the relationship between student and teachers at Z.C.H.S. but believes if the student body improved if the student body would keep the building and grounds clean. Her future

is bright.

RAMONA KELLEY!

Rebel 'Ritings

A Stranger In

Your World

A Stranger In Your World I'm but a stranger all around luck to a sweet friend.

RAMONA KELLEY!

GUESS WHO?

There once was a baby named Who was cute as a sweet little doll.

Now she's engaged, and always for her still rage For in man's a poor fire she can still kindle!

Last week's Guess Who was Maxine Youngblood

MEET THE NEW REBELS

I want to be a good friend,

To you and others here.

Where other people's friend-

ship ends.

I'll always be well.

Want you to like this over,

Ask tell me what to say,

It will make for the very best,

Both mine and your way.

Pam Childress

11th Grade

Every pleasure has its pain,

Every joy precedes a sorrow,

Though today there's naught

But rain.

There may be sunshine to-

morrow.

Every sorrow has its joy,

Every pain precedes a

please.

Want today that so annoy,

May become tomorrow's

treasure.

Larry Grant, Wayne Nelson,

and Rusty Wambles were top

salesmen in a campaign to

raise money to buy athletic

equipment. Pictured above with

Coach John F. Hudson is Larry

Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Price

Pam Childress to Zion Chapel

from Walker, Ga. High

School in Salem, Alabama,

and Pauline City. Her hobby

is cooking and reading.

She is a constant and wel-

comed visitor to our library.

Pam says the world likes

best about Z.C.H.S.

the friendliness of everyone.

We are glad to welcome a sweet girl

like Pam to our school.

Marry J.W.

Marry Steve Chancellor

Take my girlfriend and fly

far away.

Marry come back an hour or two

Buy Mr. Hudson a new bus

Shut my mouth (Rocky B.)

Shut my mouth at 12 years old

Stay at school all the time to

see Nathan

Make "someday" be now

Marry J.W.

Marry some hair on Ken-

neth's hair.

Like Steve Egerton

Go to school

Skip all my classes for one

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Stay at the bed all day long

Finish school and start work

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Agriculture Commissioner Was Guest Speaker At Rotary Club



Bill Waldon
In Race
For Sheriff

William "Bill" Waldon of Elba has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County. In making an announcement, Waldon released the following statement:

"My desire during this campaign will be 'To serve the people equally.' I believe the Sheriff should work for and represent all people of Coffee County. I feel that this office belongs to the people. I also believe that if a person feels he has been wronged, he has a right to talk with his Sheriff anytime, day or night. I feel that due to my experience, I am fully qualified to serve your Sheriff."

Due to my parents' death, I became an orphan at age 12 and have since have been self-supporting since that time. I don't mind hard work, and will work diligently to serve the people of Coffee County.

May I take this opportunity to say that your vote, support and interest will be deeply appreciated."

Waldon is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Georgia of Atlanta, Georgia. He is thirty-seven years old, a native of Coffee County, being born and raised in the Fairview Community.

For the past six years, Waldon has been employed as a maintenance man with the Elba TV Cable System. He is also employed as a police officer in the county, having a maximum capacity for over three years.

Waldon has been a member of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department for four years and has served as an active member of the Elba Rescue Squad for over three years.

He attended Coffee County schools and holds two diplomas for completed night courses.

Waldon is married to the former Frances Hudson, also of the Fairview Community. They are the parents of two children, Debbie, age 12, and Sherry, age 5.

Waldon also has worked in different branches of law enforcement in Coffee County. I am accustomed to working as a member of the police, as all my present positions therefore, can easily devote all my attention to the police and the Sheriff's Office, serving the people 365 days a year."



Car left road in curve near Roten Sunday afternoon - male driver from Ozark was thrown from car and injured.



Few minutes earlier this hunk of junk was a Mustang car on the highway - driver was taken to Ozark hospital, car to junk yard.



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Mother Gets Flowers From Son In Hawaii

E. C. McKenzie

cleans monument

Dedication Of

Ringsdorf

Memorial

Set For 3

On Saturday



RESCUE SPOTLIGHT

In this week's Spotlight is Avery Jackson, a member of the Elba Squirt Service, Boy Scouts of America. He worked for 22 years. He just works "here and there now."

"I'm trying to go anywhere I'm called - if they can get up with me. Sometimes they have to head off on my way to a fishing spot. Avery does a lot of transfer work in the Squad."

He is in Elba with his wife, Mary. They have two daughters - Dorothy and Edna. Dorothy is a member of the Elba Rescue Squad for its good work. This praise was given after the Squad successfully transported a man to Elba Hospital.

Avery relates that the Team recently received a report from doctors at Jackson Hospital in Mobile, Alabama, that the Elba Rescue Squad for its good work. This praise was given after the Squad successfully transported a man to Elba Hospital.

Avery, like other Squad members, has had both the Basic and Advanced First Aid courses. These courses are taught from time to time for the members.

Garbage Department Ask For Cooperation

The Garbage Department of the City of Elba would like the cooperation of the citizens in keeping the City clean.

Recently the problem of trash has gotten progressively worse, according to the individual employees. This has been noticed in the alias of the business district more so than in the residential areas.

The Garbage Department personnel urge you to please

put all loose garbage in a can or box so the garbage won't be as likely to get scattered.

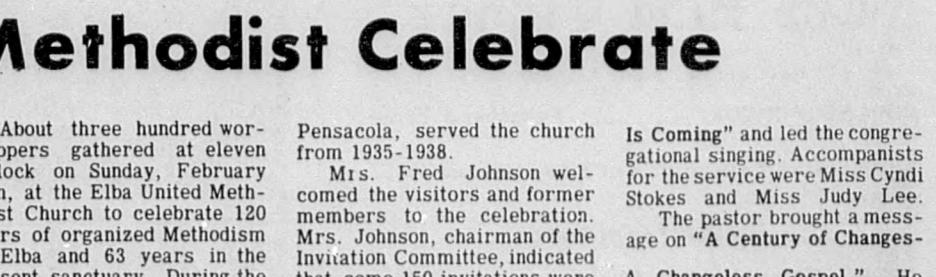
FIRE REPORT

On February 17, the Elba Fire Department extinguished a fire at Caudle's Store at Dutton Creek.

There was some damage to the store.



Hughes, Hendricks, Sells in front of church



Methodist Celebrate

About three hundred gathered at eleven o'clock on Sunday, February 17th, at the Elba United Methodist Church to celebrate the 100th anniversary of organized Methodism in the present sanctuary. During the service, 150 invitations were sent to the fifty families that number were present. Mr. Lamar Rainey, Jr., the present minister, Edwin Sells, former minister, were present for the occasion. Rev. Ralph R. Hendricks and Rev. W. H. Hughes, Mr. Hendricks not retired, is the president of the Andalusia District of which Elba is a part, and sang a solo. The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art." The choir sang "Jesus Paid It All." The organist, Mrs. Mary White, and the pianist, Mrs. Jean Benton, were the soloists.

Miss Mary White, left, and Mrs. Jean Benton present Mayor Owen Ziglar with book of Heart Facts to begin Heart Fund Drive in Elba. Miss White and Mrs. Benton are Co-Chairwomen for the drive again this year.

Co-choir and organist for the service were Miss Cyndi Stokes and Miss Judy Lee.

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